

PEOPLE AND EVENTS

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Grand Production Of Parsifal Friday.

Parsifal, from the pen of the immortal Richard Wagner, was presented at the Pensacola opera house Friday night. The theatre was filled to its capacity with an audience who appreciated to the fullest extent the beautiful spectacle of the drama, which is almost bewildering in its magnitude.

The drama, or opera, as it was originally, is founded upon the mythical legend of the "Holy Grail," a legend which existed long before Christianity became a potent factor in the world's history, and which was later adapted by the early Christians in their mystery plays, and handed to us in the various forms of the present day.

Parsifal is classed among the dramas of a semi-religious nature, and is in the class of "Ben Hur," "Quo Vadis," "The Sheppard King," and plays of this nature, and is really the most notable of the dramatic productions which take for their motifs scenes of the early Christian period. There is not a biblical character in the production of Parsifal, but it is of an inspiringly religious nature, carrying nothing offensive with it.

The scene of the first act is laid in a glade near the limits of Klingsor's rank Pagan land, in sight of the Grail mountains, and the first act opens with the king of the Holy Grail and his knights in consultation.

The plot is based chiefly upon the legend of the search of the Holy Grail, for that sacred chalice in which the blood of the Saviour, as he was passing into Eternal life upon the cross, is said to have been caught. The Grail is entrusted to the king, Titirel, because of his pureness of heart, and also the spear which pierced the side of the Saviour. This part of the play is arranged so that it carries nothing sacreligious or offensive with it.

Titirel, the king, was played by Mr. McKee, who is an actor of great ability, and who handled the part in a magnificent way. He is a man of kindly physique and splendid voice.

While the king and his attendants are in the garden of the Holy Grail, Klingsor, a knight of the neighborhood, seeks admission to their company, but his life is so evil that they refuse him. Enraged, the rejected knight calls upon the devil for aid, and he is endowed with a wicked magic by which he seeks to ruin the king and his holy followers.

Then Parsifal, the innocent shepherd boy appears. The character of Parsifal was assumed by Mr. Connor, and was ideally played. The shepherd heard upon which so much depends, is slight and young, with the sinewy strength of a young lion. Like his father before him he is a follower of the cross, and even the tearful pleadings of his mother can not plead him from his duty. He is clad in the white skins of the flock which he so tenderly attends and the shepherd's crook which he carries is in the form of a cross.

Klingsor, the wicked knight who lives only for the downfall of the people of the Holy Grail, tries to en-

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This design shows one of the popular "skeleton" bodices, which are so useful for wear with a broadcloth coat and skirt. The one illustrated was of apricot color cloth, the braiding being done in narrow silk soutache to match. The velvet on the

waist was a shade darker than the broadcloth. The underbodice was of cream white all-over lace over a white taffeta, veiled with chiffon. The yoke and collar were made rather transparent, the lace being lined with the thinnest white mouseline.

list the help of the young shepherd boy, but falling, also swears vengeance against him. He then secures the services of a beautiful woman through whom he thinks that the downfall of the holy followers can be secured.

Then Kundry, fairest of the fair women, appears. She is clad in the skins of a leopard, all her magnificent beauty and seductive allurements being brought to bear upon her victims, the first of whom is the king of the Holy Grail.

Miss Keating, who plays the part of Kundry, is a splendid actress, as well as a woman who is perfect in beauty of face and form. She comes as the bewildering temptress and the king falls a victim to her wiles and worships at her feet; then laughing to scorn his love for her she steals the holy spear and is gone.

One after another the knights fall victims to Klingsor's siren, and the king is told by the spirit of his dead father, who appears to him, that the holy spear can be recovered for him by a guileless youth who is without sin.

At a meeting of the knights in which Parsifal is present, the king asks for a sign of the purest among them that he may send him thither. A bright halo of light immediately encircles the head of Parsifal and the king accepts the sign and knights Parsifal, and sends him forth on the sacred mission.

Then the siren, Kundry, meets Parsifal and tries with her voluptuous charms to turn him from his duty. Lovely as a dream, she leads him into the garden of narcotic bloom, peopled with lovely maidens in filmy draperies, who seek to beguile the senses of the shepherd boy and turn him from his quest.

This is the ending of the third act and here the most magnificent display of electrical effect is in evidence. The scene grows dark and then a rain of "hell fire" commences. Lurid dark red flames descend in sheets, amid ominous thunder and explosions which sound far away. Suddenly the rain of fire ceases and shows the destruction of the garden, the maidens lying like broken flowers upon the sod, the temple rent asunder, on the steps of which lies the wicked knight, Klingsor, his face lurid with a phosphorescent light and upon the broken wall stands Parsifal, holding aloft the holy spear with a halo of white light shingling upon him, triumphant.

The fourth and last act shows the Garden of the Grail with Kundry a repentant sinner, entering with her pitcher to fetch water from the well of the garden. Seven years have passed, and Parsifal returns. He meets the repentant Kundry, no longer under the influence of the evil one, and as he takes her by the hand murmurs "faith, hope and love, the greatest of all is love," and the curtain falls.

Parsifal is undoubtedly the greatest

ing the evening and refreshments of ice and cakes served.

If the entertainments of the league are as pleasant throughout the year as the one tendered by the Misses Bennett the members are assured of some very pleasant evenings.

Simpson-Sweeney

Wedding at Warrington.

At St. John's Catholic church, Warrington, Miss Winnifred Simpson was united in marriage to Mr. William Sweeney, on Sunday of last week, Rev. Father Brady officiating. The wedding was a quiet one but the church was decorated prettily and the affair was quite charming.

The attendants were Mrs. Grace Wilkins, sister of the bride, as matron of honor, and Mr. Robert Laird, best man.

The bride wore a handsome costume of gray cloth with white taffeta silk girdle and trimmings. She wore long white gloves and a picture hat which matched her costume.

Mrs. Wilkins wore a black silk voile skirt and white waist over pink silk with hat and gloves to match.

Mrs. Sweeney is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson, of Warrington, and has many friends who wish her much happiness.

The groom is a well known and popular employe of the navy yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney are at home for the present at the home of the bride's parents, at Warrington.

Children of Mary's

Concert A Success.

The concert given Thursday night for the benefit of The Children of Mary's Library was a great success both as a musical treat and in a financial way.

Much credit is due Miss Estelle Wilkins, the Messrs. Diaz, and Miss Marie Emanuel for their untiring efforts toward the success of the concert.

The Society of The Children of Mary extend their sincere thanks to those whose efforts brought such splendid results. About fifty dollars will be cleared from the entertainment and will be the foundation of The Children of Mary's circulating library which each member is anxious to see grow into grand proportions.

Each number of the programme was excellently rendered and reflects great credit upon the amateur musical talent of Pensacola. Following is the excellent programme which was rendered:

Programme.

Overture—Poet and Peasant, (sextette) Miss Lillian Jacoby—Mr. J. J. Diaz, Mr. Bertram Coleman, Violins.

Miss Teresa Jacoby—Miss Allie Willis, Piano, Mr. A. H. Diaz, 'cello.

Vocal Solo—Miss Missouri Cawthon, Miss Allie Willis, accompanist.

Piano Solo—Miss Allie Willis.

Recitation—Miss Erin Robinson.

Miss Teresa Jacoby, piano obligate.

Violin Solo—Miss Lurline Fulghum, Miss Allie Willis, accompanist.

Recitation—Miss Vera Fulghum.

Vocal Solo—Mr. John Conolly, Mr. A. H. Diaz, accompanist, Mr. J. J. Diaz, violin obligate.

Recitation—Mr. S. J. Harvey.

Quintette—Selection from "Jacinta," Violin Solo—Miss Lillian Jacoby, Miss Teresa Jacoby, accompanist.

Recitation—"The Soul of the Violin," (by special request) Miss Cornelia Bass, Miss Lurline Fulghum, Violin obligate.

Vocal Solo—"If I Were a Rose," (by special request) Mrs. H. H. Perkins, Miss Allie Willis, accompanist.

Piano Duet—Miss Irene Cecil Pinney, Miss Lucille Lurton.

1707-1907—Miss Bonnie Haines, Miss Katie Cusachs.

Vocal Solo—Miss Missouri Cawthon, Miss Allie Willis, accompanist.

Quintette—Zacatecas, (Marcha Mexicana.)

The U. D. C. will meet Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock at the chapter room of the Southern Organizations.

Monday afternoon the Foreign Missionary society will meet at the Palafox Methodist church. Those who have mite boxes are requested to bring them at this meeting.

The Children of the Confederacy will hold their next meeting Wednesday of this week at four o'clock in the afternoon at the chapter room, number ten, old armory building. The children are requested to bring their credentials at this meeting. They will answer to roll call with facts concerning the women and children of the south. A full attendance of the members is desired.

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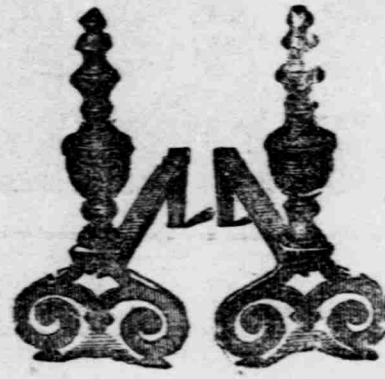
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Personal Mention.

Mrs. F. O. Howe and little niece, Beatrice, have returned from an extended visit to New Orleans, where they had a very pleasant time with friends.

The New City Flinch Club will meet on Tuesday afternoon of this week with Mrs. Chas. Grey, at her home in New City.

Mrs. E. McWilliams is very ill at her home, 105 South Florida Blanca street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Garfield have a fine baby boy, who arrived at their home last week.

Mrs. (Dr.) Pierce, of Marianna, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Richard Lewis, on East Hill.

Little Evelyn Lewis met with a painful accident last week. In some manner the little girl fell from a buggy and broke her arm. A physician was summoned who set the arm and the little one is now on the road to recovery.

Miss Lurline Fulghum, who has spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, expects to return to college in Macon, Ga., this week. She will be greatly missed by her friends here.

Mr. Harry Thompson, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bonifay and family on West Romana street during the holidays, has returned to his home in Key West.

Miss Lillian R. Jacoby, who has been very ill at her home in Fisherville, of typhoid fever, is convalescent and was able to sit up yesterday.

Mr. R. J. Diaz has returned to Dayton, Ohio, where he will take up his school work after spending a delightful holiday vacation with his parents Dr. and Mrs. A. Diaz.

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